

Resolution Asking Senator Joe Manchin III To Remain In The United States Senate

The undersigned, being the members of the Barbour County Democratic Executive Committee of the state of West Virginia, do hereby certify that at a meeting of our committee, duly called and held on June 19, 2019, at which a quorum was present and voting, the following resolution was adopted by a majority vote.

In recent months, Senator Joseph Manchin III has made several public statements saying that he is "thinking about" running for Governor in 2020.

However, we are thinking about the constitutional crisis brought upon us by the Trump administration.

The Mueller Report uncovered ten potentially indictable actions committed by the President. In addition to referencing 12 ongoing federal investigations that may uncover criminal conduct, this report also uncovered strong evidence that our elections have been under attack by a foreign power. The President's silence is inviting further assault.

Furthermore, the President is instructing his current and former subordinates to ignore lawful Congressional subpoenas. Standing alone, this is an affront to Article 1 of the United States Constitution and is clearly an impeachable offense.

We also recognize that when Senator Joe Manchin III was duly elected to a 6-year term in the Senate last fall, he made a promise to those voters to serve the entirety of that term.

At this critical moment in our history, partisanship is being chosen over patriotism and the fabric of our very democracy is being stretched to the limits. We cannot afford to have one of our Democratic Senators distracted by a gubernatorial race.

We believe that Senator Manchin can best serve our country by holding his seat in the United States Senate.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we call on Senator Joseph Manchin III to honor the commitment that he made to West Virginians and to the United States of America. We ask him to remain in the U.S. Senate and refrain from running for Governor in 2020.

Adopted this 19th day of June, 2019, by the Barbour County Democratic Executive Committee of the state of West Virginia.

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